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They surely want to see Santa Claus and "Lillian-

"Lillianette"

Writes---

Or, at least, this is what she told us to write for her:

Dear Little Girls:

Dear Little Girls:

1 am a baby doll trying to find a nice, good mamma. I want a mamma that I can love and that will love me just like big mammas love little girls. Santa Claus told me that surely I'd find a mamma like that in New York, so I asked him to bring me along when he came down to Blooming-dale's from the North Pole.

So here I am. If you know you would make me a good mamma, or know some little girl that would, please write me a little letter about it and bring it up to the Second Floor to Santa Claus's big Holiday Bazaar.

There's a Post-Office in the Stationery Booth for letters to Santa Claus and me. I'm going to pick out a mamma from these letters.

Shares Thrown into Market on President of San Domingo, Say Bear Reports and Brooklyn R. T. and Copper Pushed Into Selling Movement,

STEEL KEEPS DOWN WOS Y GIL TOOK

Traders were unanimous in the opin-ion to-day that with the United States Corporation stocks out of the way price movement in the market have been sharply upward. Steel preferred was the depressing feature, and the sales of this issue constituted me-third the entire transactions of the day. The sock opened strong, and then there was a steady stream of the shares poured into the market. Several times poured into the market. Bove it took blocks of 5,000 and more to break the tesus 1-4 point.

Steel common was also much in egi-dence, and under heavy pressure it be-ing hammered down to 10, its low record-

All kinds of bearish news has been circulated about the Steel stock during the last few days. A report that seemed to be semi-official was circulated yesterday that the dividend on the preferred would be cut, but to-day it was stated on supposedly good authority that the preferred dividend would not be touched. The same source gave out the information that the Steel Corporation has on its books orders for 250,000 tons of steel rails for export in 1904. The other orders for export are heavy and are growing each day.

The remarkable strength of the market is plain when it is considered that up to noon 131,300 shares of Steel preferred had been sold without breaking the stock below \$21-2. The heavy selling was resumed after 1 o'clock and toward the close the price had fallen to 517-8.

One speculator sold 20,000 shares of Brooklyn, and the decline in the price to 49 was said to be the selling of this long stock which this man bought at 16 points lower prices.

The Gould-Rockefeller stocks all held well even when the market was weak, as St. Paul showed, which, after falling to 140 7-8, rallied to 141 1-2. Missouri Pacific was up after the early decline. Rubber Goods issues were strong on the excellent earnings reported for the year. The market weakened in the final dealings and closed with prices down. Steel and Brooklyn Rapid Transit were under pressure, while Copper showed some resistance. Thrading was lively.

The total sales of stocks were 843,100 chares and of bonds \$2,304,000.

The Closing Quotations.

To-day's highest, lowest and closing prices and net changes from vesterday's closic prices or from last recorded sale are as fol H. Central
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## LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR

LONDON. Dec. 11 .- Money was in increased demand in the market to-day. creased demand in the market to-day. Operators on the Stock Exchange were largely occupied with the conclusion of the settlement, which was satisfactory. Consols recovered, but closed below the best prices of the day. Home rails were irregular.

Americans opened weak, notably Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. They subsequently advanced a fraction above parity, owing to some local support. Afterward became usettled, but closed fairly steady.

## WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat opened fairly active and considerably stronger to-day, stimulated by siderably stronger to-day, stimulated by
the Government crop report, which was
accepted as bullish. Chicago was up 1-2
of a cent and likewise Duluth and Minneapolis. Corn advanced 1-4 here and 1-2
in Chicago.

New York's opening prices were: Wheat
—May, 85 3-5; July, 82. Corn—May, 49 3-8
to 49 1-2; December, 52.

Chicago's opening prices were: Wheat
—May, 81 1-8 to 81 3-8; July, 76 7-8 to 77;
December, 80 to 80 1-8. Corn—May, 43 1-8
to 43 2-8; July, 43 1-8 to 43 1-4.

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# PALE FACES

BY SOME THOUGHT TO DE-NOTE REFINEMENT.

PRICES OF STOCKS \$1,000,000 WITH HIM Cherokee's Officers, Carried Off Public Funds When He

> The passengers and officers on the Clyde line steamship Cherokee, which arrived to-day from San Domlago, say that it is common rumor at San Do-mingo that President Wos y Gil carried away something more than \$1,000.000 from the public funds when he departed

Left for Porto Rico.

from San Domingo on the German war ship for Porto Rico. They say that the army was paid off in clothing, shoes and other necessaries of life from the Government stores in

default of the necessary funds in the treasury to meet the demand.

The ateamship officers say that quiet prevails. Order had been restored before her arrival there. She experienced no difficulty in discharging and loading carso at all of the ports of call.

### CURB STOCKS STRONG,

Coppers and Mercantile Marine the Leading Features.

The ourb market was strong and ac tive to-day, with the coppers the feature of the list, they being led by British.
Columbia, which was up fractionally.
International Mercantile Marine was strong and Manhattan Transit made a fair gain. The bid and asked prices of the principal outside securities were:

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#### COTTON MARKET.

The local cotton market opened firm and active to-day, with prices 10 to 16 points higher. This was due to the sharp and unexpected advance in Liverpool. There was covering by local shorts and some outside buying, which was so well supplied, however, by holders auxlous to secure profit that the advance quickly subsided, only to break out again as a fresh batch of buying orders struck the market after the initial trading. The market displayed nervousness and there was a tendency in many quarters to begin operations looking toward a reduction of open accounts for the holidays. The bears called attention to liberal port estimates and continued clear weather, but in view of sustained strength from Liverpool hesitated.

The opening prices were: December. 11.95 to 11.98; January, 12.13 to 12.14; February, 12.28 to 12.28; March, 12.34 to 12.35; April, 12.42 offered; May, 12.40 offered; July, 12.38 to 12.39; August, 12.00 bid.

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